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Mental Health Survey
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) has recently conducted a National Mental Health Survey, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the NIMHANS has submitted the report on the said survey;

(c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which the report of the survey is likely to be expected?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) to (d): The Government has commissioned a National Mental Health Survey through the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore with, interalia, the following objectives:
â€¢ estimate the prevalence and burden of Mental disorders in a representative population of India,

â€¢ identify the health care seeking and services utilization patterns, and

â€¢ assess mental health care resources and facilities in the surveyed states for planning, and strengthening of resources and services.

The survey was initiated on 1st June, 2015 and about 21000 interviews were completed at the field level as on 29th February, 2016. The final report would be available in the year 2016 − 17.